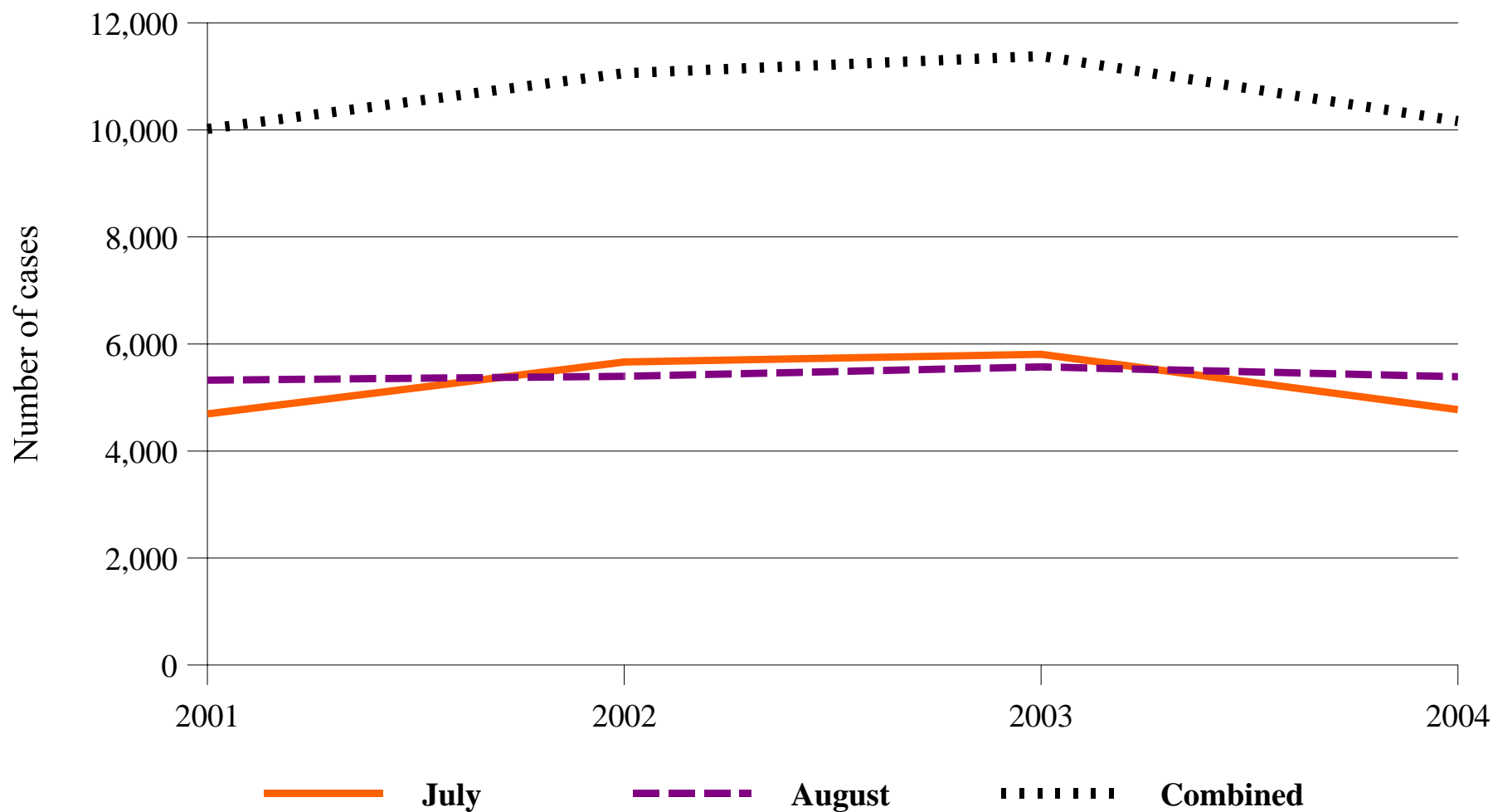


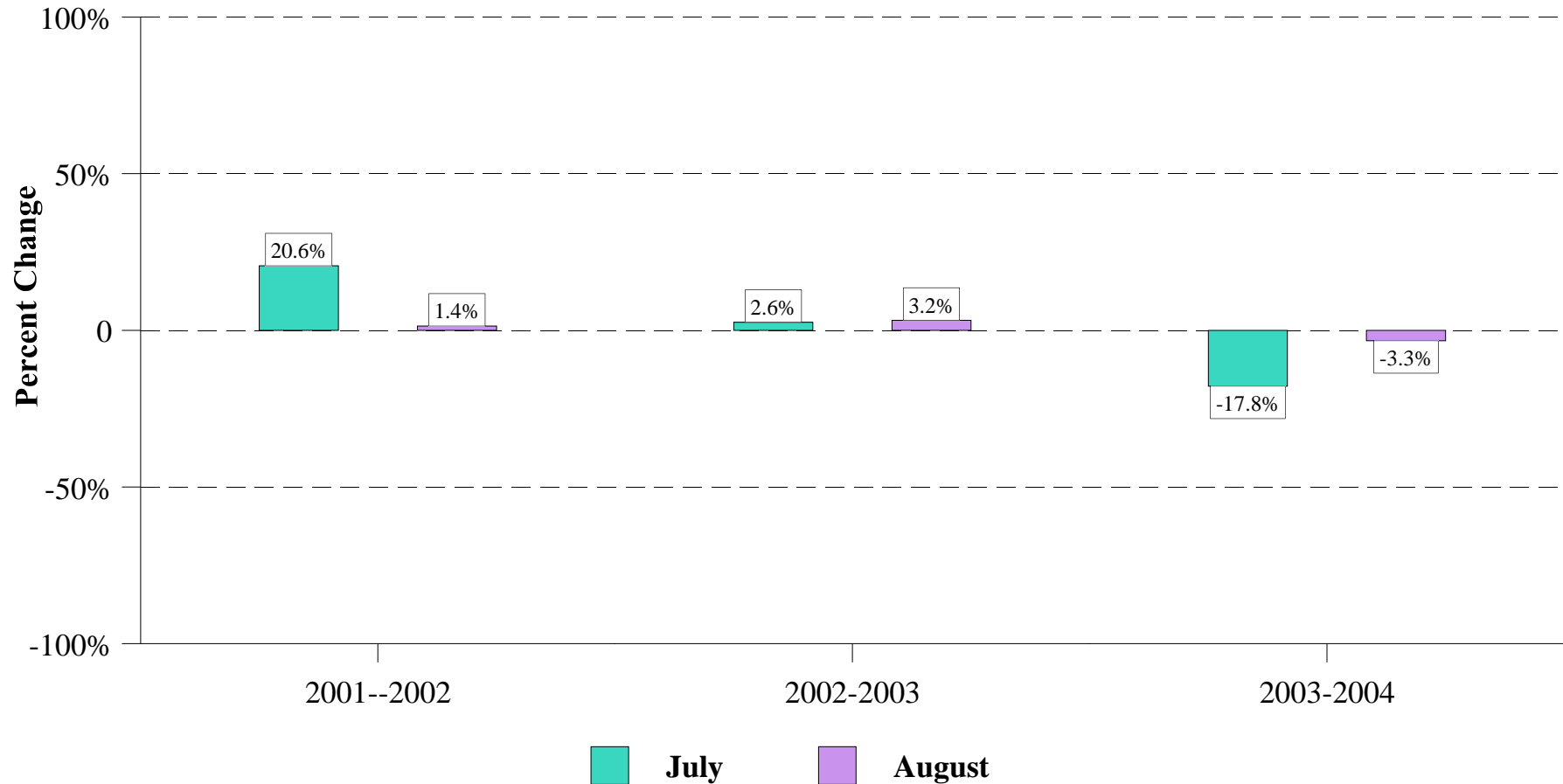
## Preliminary Trends in Number of Cases Sentenced During July and August FY01 through FY04



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**Percent Change Over Time in Cases Sentenced**  
**During July and August**  
**FY01 through FY04**

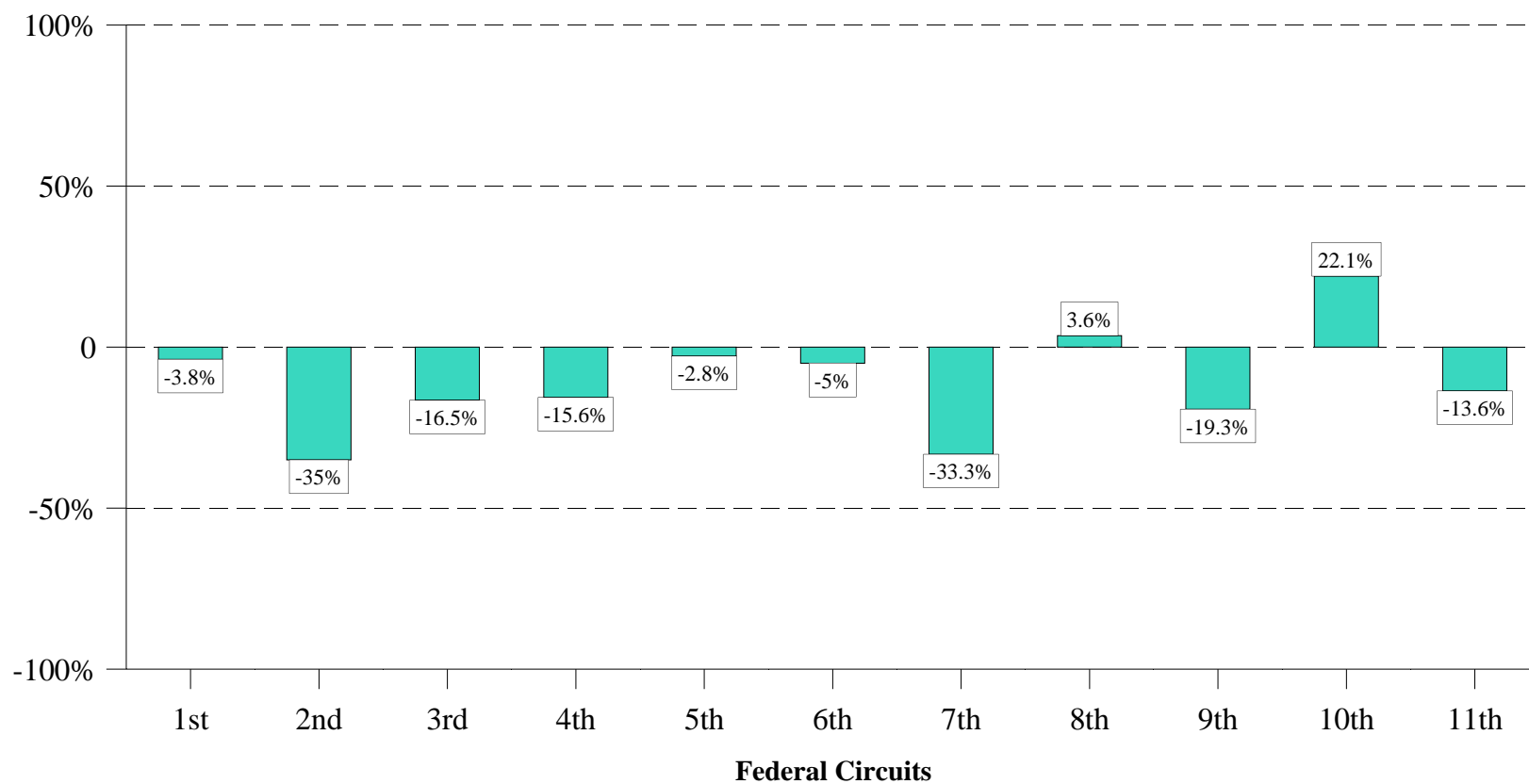


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**Percent Change in Cases Sentenced During July and August (combined)**  
**FY03 and FY04**  
**By Circuit**

Percent Change



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